

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ming H. Wu)
) Group Art Unit: 1742
Serial No.: 10/609,004)
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Filed: June 27, 2003) Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
SUPERELASTIC BETA TITANIUM ARTICLES)
AND THE ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2006. A petition to extend the time for reply accompanies this Response and Amendment. In addition, a request for continuing examination accompanies this Response and Amendment. Please amend the Application as follows: